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TAGS: EWWT, CA, ETRD
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS OF U.S. SHIPS TO
CANADA

AS U.S. GREAT LAKES FLEETS CONTINUE MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS,
INCREASING NUMBERS OF OLDER VESSELS ARE BECOMING SURPLUS
AND BEING EXPORTED TO CANADA FOR CONTINUED USE IN LAKES-
SEAWAY TRADES. RESPONDING TO PRESSURES FROM CANADIAN
SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY AND UNIONS, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT IS
NOW INVESTIGATING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PHENOMENON FOR
THE CANADIAN FLAG FLEET WITH A VIEW TO CONSIDERING IMPORT
RESTRICTIONS ON TOP OF 25 PERCENT DUTY CURRENTLY LEVIED.
THERE ARE ALLEGATIONS THAT CONDITION OF VESSELS IS SUCH
THAT WHILE THEY MEET MINIMAL STANDARDS FOR REGISTRATION
THEIR PRESENCE IS DETRIMENTAL TO CANADIAN MERCHANT MARINE
INTERESTS. ISSUE HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF LENGTHY ARTICLE
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IN TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL (JUNE 23), COPIES OF WHICH ARE
BEING POUCHED TO EB/MA, MARAD, COMMERCE AND CLEVELAND.
NEWLY-APPOINTED CANADIAN MARINE TRANSPORT ADMINISTRATOR
SINCLAIR ON JUNE 28 TOLD TCO INVESTIGATION HAS SOME
PRIORITY, BUT HE DOES NOT EXPECT FACTS TO BE ESTABLISHED
UNTIL FALL. HE ADDED THAT THESE ARE LAKER VESSELS WHICH
FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES COULD NOT NAVIGATE IN DEEP

SEAS WITHOUT EXTENSIVE TUG SUPPORT AND THUS HAVE NO EXPORT
MARKET OTHER THAN IN CANADA. ALTERNATIVE TO CANADIAN SALES
WOULD BE TO SCRAP THE VESSELS. ENDERS

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